

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6381

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BOMBAY NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5450

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BG

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

1. AS OF 203 HRS BDG AUTHORITIES IN TOWER CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO  
STALL ANY DECISION BY HIJACKERS.

2. AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO ELICIT SYMPATHY FOR WOMEN  
AND CHILDREN PASSENGERS AND APPEAR TO BE HANDLING SITUATION  
AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED. THEY ARE STILL TALKING TO  
HIJACKERS NOTWITHSTANDING HIJACKERS' STATEMENT AT APPROXIMATELY  
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1930 THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH BDG  
UNTIL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RESPONDS TO THEIR DEMANDS FOR RELEASE  
OF NINE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND \$6 MILLION. WHEN BDG OFFERED TO  
PROVIDE AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, HIJACKERS REFUSED, SAYING,  
CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORT, THAT ALL PASSENGERS ARE WELL.

3. BANGLADESH SECURITY FORCES HAVE SURROUNDED AREA WHERE PLANE IS

LOCATED, BUT CANNOT BE SEEN FROM PLANE.

4. AIRPORT CONTINUES TO FUNCTION, SINCE JAL AIRCRAFT IS PARKED TO THE SIDE AWAY FROM THE MAIN OPERATIONS AREA.

5. JAL REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE KIMURA HAS ARRIVED IN DACCA FROM NEW DELHI.  
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## Message Attributes

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